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APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the examiner stated that U.S. Patent App. Pub. No. 2001/0050721 did not teach some limitations of independent claim 14. Applicants note it is a well-known tenet of patent law that each allowed patent claim stands alone. Further, although the Examiner has indicated at least one reason for allowance, there can be other reasons that claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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